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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FEEDING  
SLIDER-ZIPPER ASSEMBLIES

**1. Type of Application**

This application is a divisional of and claims priority from U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/021,230 filed on October 30, 2001.

**2. Papers Enclosed Herewith**

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

12 Pages of specification  
4 Pages of claims  
1 Page of abstract  
5 Sheets of formal drawings

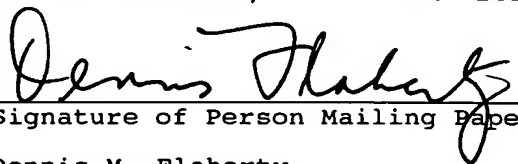
The following additional papers are enclosed:

X Preliminary Amendment  
X Copy of Declaration for Patent Application  
and Power of Attorney (from parent application)  
X Check in the amount of \$770.00  
X Designation of Address for Receipt of PTO Corresp.  
X Notice of References Cited (from parent appln.)

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date April 6, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Number EV 270963457 US, addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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### 3. Filing Fee Calculation

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

Basic fee for large entity		\$770
Total claims in excess of 20	(= 0) × \$18	0
Total independent claims in excess of 3	(= 0) × \$86	0
Multiple dependent claims	(= 0) \$270	0

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### 6. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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### 7. Address for Receipt of Patent Office Correspondence

All correspondence relating to this application should be sent to the undersigned attorney.

### 8. Information Disclosure Statement

The Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to all prior art of record in the parent application. A copy of a Notice of References Cited from the parent application is submitted herewith.

  
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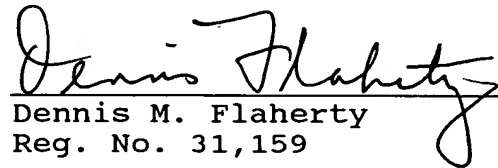
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